Steps taken by the Government on Gulhati Commission Report.

*Q.—280. **Sri GANJI VEERAPPA** (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Andhra Pradesh Government has decided to go ahead with the Srisailam Project, in spite of the Gulhati Commission Report and that the foundation stone has been laid for the same on 13th January 1963 by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Government ;

(*b*) what steps Mysore Government have taken on the Report of the Gulhati Commission ;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken by the Government of India on the recommendation of the Gulhati Commission ;

(*d*) whether Government will place the Report before the House of Legislature for discussion ?

A.—**Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Press reports indicate this.

(*b*) Government of India had discussions with State Governments.

(*c*) No action other than that at (*b*) is yet taken.

(*d*) The Report is 'Secret'.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—It is stated in answer to (a) that 'Press reports indicate this. Have the Government verified whether this information is correct or not ?

† **Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.**—We have got information that the work is going on.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—Is it a fact that in the Andhra State Budget they have provided Rs. 50 crores for these two projects-Sreesailam project and Nagarjunasagar Project ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Is it not a fact that Sreesailam project is not included in the Third Five Year Plan ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—It it a fact that representations have already been made by this Government for the constitution of a River Board under the Inter-State River Disputes Act ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been asked on the floor of the House more than once.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What steps have this Government to have that done ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not know why the same question is being repeated. I do not know whether some friends understand it or not or make it a point of not understanding. I can only press the Central Government that they should not allow the Andhra Government to proceed with that. We submit to the Central Government what our difficulties are and how we would suffer and that if they are allowed to go ahead, we also must be allowed to go ahead with our project. There

is no question of harping on the same question once again. Some months ago, we said that the Central Government might even allow us to go to arbitration.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—In view of the fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government is going ahead with the Srisailam Project, do the Government of Mysore contemplate going ahead with the Upper Krishna Project ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My statement here that it is going on or not going on, does not prevent them from going on with their work. I have made it definitely clear that we are going to go ahead.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it not a fact that this Government had brought to the notice of the Central Government against giving permission to Srisailam Project being undertaken by the Andhara Pradesh Government and if so, what is the reply received from the Central Government or the Planning Commission ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We cannot force them to give a reply. We have not received any reply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಸಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದರು. ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು; ಮರಾಮತ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು; ಸಹಕಾರ ಶಾಖೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು; ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು. ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಅಂದರೆ, Chief Secretary, P. W. D. Secretary and Agricultural Dept. Secretary. Chief Engineer ಇದ್ದರು.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the Andhra Chief Minister has stated in the Andhra Legislative Assembly that he had recently called for some of the M.L.As. of Mysore and that they had no objection to the construction of Srisailam Project because the water comes from only the Nagarjunasagar Project ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not know who are all the members who had discussions with him. If any hon'ble members say that they had discussions with the Andhra Chief Minister, I would request them to tell me what discussions they had with him. So far as I am concerned, I never authorised anybody to go and have any discussions with the Andhra Chief Minister.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In answer to (*d*) it is said that the Report 'secret'. May I know your difficulty in just placing that Report on the Table of the House and taking this House into their confidence just to strengthen the cause of the Mysore State ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is a document held secret by the Central Government who appointed that Committee. Unless they make it public, who I am to make it public ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದ ಆಂಧ್ರ ದೇಶದ ಮತ್ತು ಮದರ್ಾಸ್ ದೇಶದ ಮೂರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಸೇರಿದಾಗ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ತಾವುಗಳು ಏನೇನು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಏನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—When negotiations are going on and the matter is not concluded, how is the Hon'ble Member helping either this Government or that Government or the Central Government ?

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the recent statement made by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in the Andhra Legislative Assembly about the construction of Srisailam Project that irrespective of what the Central Government is going to do, they are going to proceed with this project ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is what has appeared in the Press. I do not know what my friend wants from that.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—As per your information, when everything is at the negotiations stage, when the Chief Minister of another State has made a statement that irrespective of the negotiations he proceeding with the work, is he not going against the principles of negotiations ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have never said that any negotiations took place between the three Chief Ministers reagrding the sharing of Krishna Godavari waters. It had only reference to the Cauveri Power Project. I never said that we had any negotiations regarding the sharing of the waters of Krishna Godavari. It is a very delicate question. I have not discussed with them directly on this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೋದಾವರಿ ನೀರಿನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ ; ಹೊರಗಡೆಯೂ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮೈನೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನಿಲುವೇನೆಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ಶ್ವೇತ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲೇ ಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಲುವು ಏನಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಮಗೆ 1200 ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ನೀರು ಬೇಕೇ ಬೇಕು, ನಮ್ಮ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ. ಆದರೆ 1050ಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

(Several Members rose.)

Mr. SPEAKER.— I will not allow any more supplementaries. Next question.

Sri S SHIVAPPA.—Sir, in the Andhra Legislative Assembly this matter is being seriously discussed and I would not like you to curtail questions on such a vital issue.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is not the budget discussion going on.? Are there no opportunities to raise this issue ?

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—Our object in only to strengthen the hands of Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have called the next question and I am not going to change it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA—Sir, the Gulhati report has not been disclosed to us. Our apprehension is that our Government should tell us clearly its mind in relation to the agitation being carried on in other States. Our object is to repeat and repeat what we have already said.

Though it is in the hands of the Chair to allow or not to allow further questions, I would respectfully submit that on this important issue, the Chair should not put a curb.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have called the next question.

Major and Minor Irrigation Tanks in Shirahatti Taluk

*Q.—313. Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH. (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of major and Minor tanks in Shirahatti taluk (Village-wise information may be furnished);

(*b*) whether they are aware that these tanks have been silted up and the capacity of the tanks has been reduced and the ryots are put to heavy loss as they do not get required quantity of water ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Major—Nil

Minor—

Magadi village tank.

Shettigeri village tank.

Kundrahalli village tank.

Devihal village tank.

(*b*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಯಾರ ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಇವು Revenue Maintained Tanks.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.— (ಬ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹೂಳು ತೆಗೆದು ನೀರಾವರಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಯೋಚನೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆ. ಏನೇನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬ್ಯೆರೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕೆರೆಗಳೇ ಇರುವುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಮಾಗಡಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—98 ಎಕರೆ 3 ಗುಂಟೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಇದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಕೆರೆ. ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಿಂದ ಉಪಯೋಗವಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಹುಶಃ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲ ನೀರು ಚೌಳು ನೀರು. ನೀರು ನಿಂತು ಕ್ಲಾಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಏನೀನೆರ್ಲಾ ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅದನ್ನ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಅಲಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.